GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2437
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2003
AMOUNT SPENT BY GAIL ON PIPELINE PROJECT
MOHAN RAWALE;SUKDEO PASWAN

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether GAIL (India) Limited has spent an extra amount of Rs.450 crores on choosing Pipes for their Gas Pipeline Project;

(b) if so, the reasons for selecting expensive SAW Pipes, once equal effective and low cost options were also available; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a)to(c) The matter is under examination of the Government.